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While most of the requested corrections are self-explanatory, Patentees wish to make the following observation about those relating to Patent Claim 20 (Application Claim 21). In the Amendment dated November 1, 2004, the end of the preamble of that claim was amended by changing "for performing a filtering process to image data:" to --for performing a filtering process by a filter having a size and shape to a color image, composed of color image data and peripheral color image data, according to the color image data, comprising to color image data, said program comprising--, the underline showing what was added. The inclusion of the italicized portion was the result of a typographical error, as is self-evident from a comparison of the change to this claim, with the change made to the end of the preamble of corresponding apparatus Application Claim 18 (Patent Claim 17). The proposed correction does not affect any element of the claim, and does not alter in any way what the preamble describes, but merely corrects a typographical error.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON COVER PAGE AT (56) FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

"JP	5153608	6/1993"	should read --JP	5-153608	6/1993--;
"JP	10200777	7/1998"	should read --JP	10-200777	7/1998--; and
"JP	11186937	7/1999"	should read --JP	11-186937	7/1999--.

COLUMN 1

Line 23, "extent" should read --the extent--;
Line 24, "provides with" should read --provides--; and
Line 55, "such the" should read --such--.

COLUMN 2

Line 8, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 20, "the gray" should read --gray--;
Line 22, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 32, "following" should read --the following--;
Line 47, "process" should read --processing--;
Line 49, "process" should read --processing--; and
Line 53, "process" should read --processing--.

COLUMN 3

Line 31, "an weight" should read --a weight--;
Line 56, "in case" should read --in a case--; and
Line 58, "case" should read --a case--.

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COLUMN 4

Lines 33-34, "computer of AT compatible machine" should read --of the AT compatible type--; and

Line 36, "thought." should read --contemplated.--.

COLUMN 5

Line 32, "an rapid" should read --a rapid--;

Line 42, "an weight" should read --a weight--; and

Line 63, "such the" should read --such an--.

COLUMN 6

Formula (6), " $f(i, j) = f(i, j)$ (6)" should read -- $f(i, j) = \tilde{f}(i, j)$ (6)--; and

Line 25, "In case" should read --In the case--.

COLUMN 8

Line 42, "method" should read --methods--;

Line 53, "Such the" should read --Such--;

Line 65, "such the" should read --such--; and "or the" should read --or--.

COLUMN 10

Line 9, "Inkjet" should read --inkjet--.

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COLUMN 11

Line 11, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 50, "such the" should read --such--
Line 57, "down ward" should read --downward--;
Line 61, "such the" should read --such--; and
Line 63, "that" should read --so that--.

COLUMN 12

Line 3, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 49, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 60, "such the" should read --such--; "accords to" should read --is appropriate to--;
and
Line 64, "of which" should read --whose--.

COLUMN 15

Line 35, "increases" should read --increase--; and
Line 36, "such" should be deleted.

COLUMN 18

Line 42, "noised" should read --noise--.

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COLUMN 20

Lines 36-37, "comprising to color image data, said program comprising:" should read
--said program comprising:--; and
Line 41, "for step" should read --for a step--.

COLUMN 22

Line 36, "judgent" should read --judgment--.

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